

WAR SECY SAYS
CANAL AND HAWAII
ARE UNDERMANNED

Sec'y Woodring Hints As To
Probable Contents of Roose-
velt's Defense Message

LARGE ARMY ESSENTIAL

Message to Call for Greatly
Augmented Air
Force

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(INS)—Secretary of War Harry Woodring today warned that America's outer defenses—the Panama Canal and Hawaii—are dangerously undermanned.

Broadly hinting at the probable contents of the special defense message President Roosevelt will send to Congress next week, Woodring indicated for the first time that a call will be made for a greatly augmented standing army, National Guard and Reserve Corps.

He described the present standing army of 180,000 officers and men as an irreducible minimum required for actual defense of the continental United States.

In the scheme of hemisphere defense envisioned by President Roosevelt, Woodring emphasized that a large army, as well as air force, is essential.

The expanded national defense program indicated by Woodring, which will be provided under the chief executive's extraordinary \$500,000,000 fund, is expected to include as its principal factors:

1. A greatly augmented air force.
2. Progressive increases of both officers and men in the regular army, National Guard, officers and enlisted reserve corps.
3. Full, modern, mechanized and high speed artillery and semi-automatic machine gun and small arms equipment, with an adequate war reserve, for the initial protective force.
4. Gearing of industry for overnight transition to manufacture of war needs.

"Hitch-Hiker" Steals Car,
Money From The Driver

Struck in the face by the fist of a man he befriended, and ordered from his own car, Viridilio DiNucci, 1316 Gilliam street, Philadelphia, hurried to a service station in South Langhorne early last evening and summoned Pennsylvania Motor Police.

His wallet missing, due to him obeying command of a young man whom he had given a "lift," DiNucci was a few dollars poorer than when he left his Philadelphia home, and was temporarily minus his machine which was later found on Hulmeville Road between Langhorne and South Langhorne.

To the officers of Oxford Valley barracks, DiNucci told how en route on Hulmeville Road between Eddington and Feasterville, he picked up a "hitch-hiker" about one-half mile from Bristol Pike. When the two reached a point about three-fourths mile from Lincoln Highway, DiNucci states that the rider struck him (DiNucci) in the face with his fist, and ordered him to hand over his money. DiNucci gave his wallet which he states contained a few dollars. The owner was then ordered from the car, and the one aided by a ride made off with the machine.

Walking to a service station at South Langhorne, DiNucci asked that officers be summoned. He described the car which was found later in the evening, and told that his attacker was about 20 or 21 years of age, weighed approximately 160 pounds, was clean cut and smooth-shaven, and was light in complexion.

The theft occurred at about 6.20 o'clock.

Exhibition Arranged By
Education Division

The classes in photography instructed by Clifford Moore, and arts and crafts, by Mrs. William Toudy, Recreation Division of the W. P. A. in Beaver street school building, sponsored by the Bristol Youth Center and co-sponsored by the Mill Street Business Men's Association, are planning for an exhibition and entertainment which will be held the last of this month, displaying work of the various groups. The classes will be assisted with demonstrations of entertainment by the tap dancing and music classes. A more detailed announcement of the program will be published later. The committee in charge is also planning for a social community night to take place at the same time.

A New Year's party was enjoyed December 30th by members of the music classes in Beaver street school, instructed by Mrs. Lillian Toudy, under supervision of the Education and Recreation Division of the W. P. A. sponsored by the Bristol Youth Center and co-sponsored by the Mill Street Business Association. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Croydon Fire House was the scene of a gala festivity during the recent holidays in celebration of Christmas and the New Year, by the members of the Home Arts, class instructed by Mrs. Toudy. More than 35 were present.

Homes of Lebo Families
Are Scenes of Gaiety

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., 210 Jefferson avenue, held a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Jackson street, Games and a social time were enjoyed and refreshments served to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandegrift, Cheltenham; Harry Troutner, Tacony; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trommer and son Robert, Miss Anna Keers.

The Off-Spring Club surprised one of its members, Miss Anna Keers, 1528 Trenton avenue, Thursday evening, tendering her a party in honor of her birthday. The affair was held at the home of Miss Keers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr. Miss Keers was presented with a gift.

Participants were: Miss Eleanor Dyer, Miss Olive Winslow, Miss Anna Keers, Mrs. Lamont White, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr.

HERE AND THERE IN
OTHER TOWNS IN COUNTY

Items of Interest From Other
Sections of Bucks
County

NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES

Perkasie firemen answered 17 alarms during 1938, only four of which were fires in Perkasie borough. Of the out-of-town calls, six were for forest or grass fires in East Rockhill township.

The only fire of consequence was the barn on the Quick property on Callowhill street, where the loss was estimated at \$2000.

The apparatus traveled 72 miles in responding to out-of-town calls, and 24 miles in borough calls. Firemen laid 42,000 feet of hose in their year's work and twelve gallons of chemical was used in extinguishing slight fires. One hundred and fifty feet of ladders were brought into play.

Firemen spent a total of 12½ hours in fighting borough fires and more than 34 hours in out-of-town fires.

The records show that 235 firemen answered "present" at out-of-town fires during the year, while in the borough 106 firemen went into service.

Dismayed because of his unsuccessful trip to Pike County during the recent deer season, Dr. John R. Wittekind, of North Delmor avenue, Morrisville, received a thrill one morning recently when he stepped into his back yard and saw what he believed was a sure shot—a deer almost at his back door.

First, the excited hunter thought of rushing into the house to get his gun but he realized it was unlawful to shoot a firearm in the borough and it might get him tangled up with the law. He telephoned several of his neighbors. As they gathered, Dr. Wittekind was about to lasso the deer when he found that some of his friends had played a practical joke on him, and what he saw standing in the shrubbery on his property was a stuffed deer carcass.

Addressing the meeting of the Village Improvement Association at Doylestown at the home of Mrs. Henry LeRoy Kister, West Court street, Dr. Margaret C. Sturgis, of the Women's Medical College, of Philadelphia, said she considered it a distinct honor to address the only group of club women in the country that has founded and maintained a hospital.

Dr. Sturgis referred to the Doylestown Emergency Hospital and to the new \$75,000 hospital building that will be occupied in two weeks.

After being introduced by Miss Laura C. Haines, the well-known Philadelphia physician spoke on "Taking a Health Inventory."

She said that in the medical world today the prevention of disease is stressed. The best way to meet 40 is through preparation, she declared.

"In these days when the demands for efficiency are constantly made, those who are wise will not keep too busy after 40 lest the repairs will not keep up with the wear," Dr. Sturgis said.

About 25 persons attending the meeting of the Newtown New Century Club were told of the value of eating the right kind of food. This information was given by Mrs. Marian M. Hazzard, chairman of the club's book section, who gave a talk on the chemistry of foods.

Many ailments incident to old age, said Mrs. Hazzard, may be prevented if the individual eats the proper food and lives right. She commented briefly upon the value of the more common vegetables, including beets and carrots, and she termed the latter the queen of vegetables. She spoke briefly of the use of raw carrot juice.

Members of the club were told also by Mrs. Hazzard that the most valuable part of the potato is the skin, but most persons throw this away. Mention was made also of the food values of the banana and soy beans which are termed the meat of the Orient and which contain all vitamins with the exception of C.

Quakertown's ordinance, providing for a Borough Manager, was blocked on its scheduled course for third and final reading when by a 7 to 5 vote it was held over another month.

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CANADIAN VIEW OF NEW DEAL

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One of the severest indictments yet returned against Uncle Sam's New Deal is that of the Toronto Globe and Empire. In an editorial that paper has this to say:

"It has been the most colossal spendthrift in history and without results; it has welshed upon its platform promises of retrenchment; it is squandering the money of the people in partisan propaganda; it has elevated many a political accident to high office, including the Supreme Court.

"It has badgered and impeded business, big and small; it has held up to public ridicule and hate the producers of material wealth for party purposes; it has built up power by exploitation of the misery of thirteen million unemployed, and has accomplished nothing for the latter five years of glib promise and expenditure of \$20,000,000,000.

"It has sapped the morale of the people by inculcating the idea that the Government owes everyone a living; it has adopted the policy of scarcity, paying farmers for that which they did not raise, and at the same time spent billions to increase productivity of the soil. It has murdered hundreds of thousands of pigs while human millions cried for sustenance.

"It has encouraged class hatred by abuse from high places. It has set capital against labor and labor against capital. It has tacitly sanctioned mob expropriation of property and it has abridged personal freedom guaranteed by the Constitution.

"We are tried to death of pink communism and sick at heart that a great Nation, leading the world in initiative and individualism, should have been brought perilously close to its knees by a Pied-Piper of the air, fatuously fluting in ragtime.

"Its whole mistaken popularity has been based upon the sob appeal that a third of the Nation is ill-fed, ill-clothed and ill-housed, and the collateral idea that the national sock is everlastingly stuffed full. No decent man, here or elsewhere, begrudges one penny paid out for the aid and sustenance of those really in want, but the New Deal has squandered billions in deliberate drunken-sailor prodigality and concealment of facts and intent.

"We believe the richest country the world has known is headed for New Deal catastrophe, if a halt be not called at once, that its people, and there are none finer, are being brought down to shameful misery by the most colossal stupidity and political insanity has yet devised for its own self-perpetuating ends."

DOYLESTOWN GETS CHECK
FROM PWA FOR SEWERS

Receives \$12,000 As First
Payment On Project Now
Under Way

IST ACTUAL TRANSFER

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 7.—First payment of Public Works Administration of 45 per cent of the outright grant of \$36,000 for the construction of the sewage disposal plant at the end of Harvey avenue, has been received by Doylestown Borough Council, P. W. A. Resident Engineer Inspector Michael C. Madera announced today.

The check for \$12,000 from the Federal Government received by local officials here marks the first actual transfer of Federal funds on the new project. This check for 15 per cent of the total cost represents the Federal Government's contribution toward the preliminary expenses of the project and enables the borough to finance the first part of the work.

The purpose of the Act which makes the money available is to provide employment and to aid the nation's hard hit heavy industries by enabling communities to build worthwhile permanent public improvements.

"With the money now received the local officials will be able to carry on the work, pay the contractors, order materials, etc., a process which will create over two and a half times as much employment throughout the nation's industrial structure," explained Mr. Madera.

"The contribution of the Federal government not only makes possible the construction of this and thousands of other new facilities throughout the country but is already having a marked effect on the building materials and the transportation system of the country," Engineer Madera stated.

"Aside from the employment of local men on the construction site, we will soon be able to feel the effects of the secondary employment created by this program."

A check for \$4290 was received by the Richboro school district, in Northampton township, as the first payment toward the high school improvement project which will cost about \$28,000.

The project provides for home economics, industrial arts and a library.

EXTEND TIME FOR ESSAY

The essay contest, "If I Were King," being conducted by the Bristol Theatre in connection with the showing of the picture, has been extended for the Bristol high school students, because of the school having been closed this week.

W. C. T. U. SESSION

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Jane and Mary Rogers, 206 Jefferson avenue. The hour is eight o'clock.

Courier Classified Ads bring results and costs very little.

CORNWELLS FIRE CO.
HAS BALANCE OF \$329

Ends Year With Goodly Sum
In The Treasury; Officers
Are Chosen

DATE IS SET FOR SUPPER

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 7.—With receipts for the year of 1938 totalling \$1815.08, and expenditures being \$1485.24, the Cornwells Fire Co.,

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Shaver, of Newton-Hamilton, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. John H. Brehm, January 6th, in Philadelphia. Miss Shaver is a member of the teaching faculty of the Bristol public schools while Mr. Brehm is associated with the Thomas L. Leedom Co., here.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Harriman public school building will be opened at the usual time on Monday morning for classes. All members of the faculty and students in that building are to report as usual.

IS IMPROVED

Miss Tillie Niccol, Franklin street, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is improving nicely.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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An Effective Team

Washington, Jan. 5. IT IS no secret that in the writing of his messages and speeches Mr. Roosevelt has utilized the services of the bright young men by whom he is surrounded. Some of these he picked himself, some of them were picked for him; but more than to anyone else he gives them his full confidence.

THIS is said not in disparagement but merely as a statement of fact, well known to every informed person in Washington. There is nothing wrong about it. Other Presidents have had similar assistance. If the basic ideas are their own, they are entitled to what literary help they can get to lighten the labor of putting them on paper. Anyone who thinks writ-

ing isn't labor hasn't had very much of it to do. In Mr. Roosevelt's case these literary aides have not always been the same. Between 1932 and 1939 there have been quite a number of changes.

IN his 1932 campaign, for example, a good deal of writing was done for him by General Johnson. During the first part of the first term Dr. Raymond T. Moley was the main literary reliance. Later on the now departed Rexford G. Tugwell did his share and from time to time the President's great personal friend, Judge Sam Rosenman, of New York, has wielded the Presidential pen. And there have been others. However, in the last two years most of the writing for Mr. Roosevelt has been done by the versatile young accordion player, Mr. Thomas Corcoran, who in addition to being a clever lawyer is an unusually ingenious inventor of pungent phrases and catchy literary gadgets.

TO him has been attributed authorship of many of the better

Two Men Are Hosts At
Gala New Year's Affair

A New Year's eve party was given Saturday by Melvin Daniels, Bath street, and A. Liszewski, Emille, at the home of Mrs. Anna Moran, Dorrance street. The evening was spent in a social way and a repast served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gastan and family, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. A. Liszewski, Emille; Mr. and Mrs. William Tulliback, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels, John VanSeiver, E. Harker, E. Moran, Mrs. H. Boyd and daughter, Miss Emily Roarty, Miss Elizabeth Daniels, Mrs. Anna Moran, Bristol.

LAST YEAR WAS BOOM
YEAR FOR LICENSES

New Laws in Nearby States
Aid Marriage License Bureau
At Doylestown

TOTAL OF 1828 ISSUED

Recent new laws becoming effective in nearby states have resulted in increased business at the office of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Bucks County, Doylestown, where the marriage license bureau is located. There was a total of 1828 licenses granted in 1938, which is an increase of 256 licenses over the previous year.

Recent new laws in Maryland, where couples flocked, under any conditions, to get licenses, and New Jersey's necessary medical examination law, also have brought more to Bucks county from that state than usual.

An average of approximately 153 licenses a month were granted in 1938, indicating that Bucks county is staging a big come-back and will soon be back among the "leading favorites" of the eastern section of the country for marriage licenses. The year 1939, officers in the marriage license bureau believe, will show another increase with a possibility that it may reach Bucks county's record year of 1934 when a total of 2553 licenses were granted.

During the month of December, 1938 a total of 193 licenses were granted compared to 167 in December 1937. August was the banner month for 1938 with a total of 208 licenses granted while January and March were low with 99 apiece.

A survey of the dockets for 1938 shows that approximately 75 per cent of the applicants were non-residents of Bucks county, the majority coming from Philadelphia, with Trenton a close second.

During 1938 the justices of peace living near the border line of lower Bucks county, adjacent to Trenton and the Philadelphia sections, reaped a "young harvest," for records show that they married more than 65 per cent of all those who obtained licenses in the county.

There was a noticeable number of New Yorkers who came to Doylestown for marriage licenses in 1938, including any number of nationally known people including writers and others.

The business by the month in 1938 was as follows: January, 99; February, 113; March, 99; April, 131; May, 144; June, 183; July, 159; August, 208; September, 181; October, 158; November, 169; December, 193.

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PLAN FOR SUPPER

LANGHORNE, Jan. 7.—The American Legion Auxiliary of Jesse W. Soly Post will serve a supper next Saturday evening in the Memorial House here. The supper is open to the public, and tickets may be procured from Auxiliary members. The affair will be an aid also in the merchandise label plan in which the organization is participating.

LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Grand Jury Gives
Presentment

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—The special Dauphin County Grand Jury investigating the Earle administration today handed down a presentment charging Secretary of the Commonwealth David L. Lawrence with levying blackmail.

Judge Paul N. Schaeffer, specially presiding, began to read the presentment which was handed down to him by the foreman of the Grand Jury of 22 men and women.

The presentment charged three indictments for conspiracy and five against Lawrence, who is also Democratic State Chairman. Lawrence is charged with:

1. Statutory blackmail and extortion;
2. Violation of the election laws;
3. Conspiracy to cheat and defraud the government.

Motorship Crashes

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 7.—Carrying 12 passengers, including six women and one child, the motorship Silver Crest smashed aground today off Montague Point, southern tip of Luzon Island.

Helpless as heavy seas crashed over the stricken vessel, crew members valiantly strove to land a life line on a nearby reef while rescuers were held back by mountainous waves.

With the ship a total loss and in danger of splitting in two, grave concern was felt for the crew and passengers.

Once the crew fired a line true to its mark on the reef, but it was impossible to attempt landing passengers.

Rescue tug sped to the ship's aid from several ports and a shore-side rescue party, hiking overland, was expected to reach the scene of the wreck at night fall.

LIST TULLYTOWN PUPILS
FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

A Number of Students Were
Neither Late Nor Absent
During December

NAMES ARE GIVEN

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 7.—The following pupils of the public school were neither late nor absent during the month of December:

Senior room, Mrs. Franklyn Kirby, teacher—Eight grade, Betty Bachofer, Lillian Hirst, Christine Johnson, Viola Schaffer, Richard Anderson, George Cutchneal, Sam. Doto, Albert Lovett, William Hubbs, Joseph Napoli, Glenn Stake, Charles Tyrrell, William Tyrrell; Seventh grade: Frances Monti, Frances Pezza, Anna Mae Stake, Gene Mather, Lester Heller, Lawrence Morgan, John Silvi.

Junior room, Miss Dora Thompson, teacher—Fifth and Sixth grades: James Gildard, Joseph Moffo, Louis Napoli, Edwin Termyna, Mary Carman, Doris Hirst, Mary Ann Morgan, Betty Swangler, Shirley Wright, Elwood Burton, Charles Carlen, Joseph Cutchneal, John DiCiccio, James Lovett, William Lovett, Norman White, William Zuckero, Joseph Mazzochi, Jeanette Betts, Patty Clay, Mary Dorosik, Helen Lucisano, Bernice Michels, Edith Nichols, Virginia Tyrrell.

Intermediate room, Miss S. Elsie Ettinger, teacher—Fourth grade: Louise Bachofer, Yolanda Doto, Angeline Everk, Th-mas Baker, William Gar-net, Thomas Dorosak, Benny Mazzochi, Michael Pezza, Eugene Swangler, Earl Tremble, Vincent Lucisano, Jackie Miller; Third grade: Clara Cutchneal, Philomena Poane, Archie Heller, Leroy Lynch, Eugene Lynch, Bobby Helble, Anthony Everk, Reynolds Clay, Dennis Cavin.

Primary room, Mrs. Chester Bloomfield teacher—First and Second grades: Bobby Baker, Pierson Burton, John Cutchneal, Christopher DiCiccio, Eugene Everk, Carman Mancini, Frank Martino, John Poane, June Chase, Patricia Slager, Flora Tyrrell, Richard Chase, Vincent Moll, Richard Morgan, Stanford Roberts, Eugene Termyna, Louise Doan, Gloria Sines.

Install D. of A. Officers
For Six Months Term

The Daughters of America, Council No. 58, held a meeting last evening in F. P. A. Hall. New officers were installed for the ensuing six months. The officers were installed by Mrs. Joseph Keers, deputy.

They are as follows: Councillor, Mrs. A. Terneson; associate councillor, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr.; vice councillor, Mrs. Lamont White; associate vice-councillor, Mrs. Harvey Cochran; outside sentinel, Mrs. Florence Hibbs; inside sentinel, Mrs. M. Frantz; assistant recording secretary, Miss Eleanor Dyer; conductor, Mrs. Oscar Schoenfeld; warden, Mrs. Vance Betz; junior past councillor, Mrs. L. Shire; assistant junior past councillor, Mrs. W. Dyer; trustee, Mrs. Jennie Deiterick; pianist, Mrs. Stanley Keers. A social time and refreshments followed.

CORONER'S JURY
HOLDS EDDINGTON
MAN FOR JURY

Inquest Held Into the Death of
Andrew C. Brown, of
Eddington

GEO. FITCH UNDER BAIL

Two Students and Several
Eye-Witnesses to Acci-
dent Testify

George Fitch, well-known Eddington resident, was recommended to be held for the next Grand Jury of Bucks County yesterday by a coroner's jury which listened to testimony in connection with the accident in which Fitch's automobile struck the hay-rack wagon of Andrew C. Brown, Eddington. Brown died in the Harriman Hospital on November 11th as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

Eight witnesses were called to testify in the case which was held in the Municipal Building, here. Fitch, although present at the inquest, offered no testimony.

Brown was driving his wagon on Bristol Pike in Cornwells Heights on the evening of November 5th when it is stated that Fitch's car struck the wagon. As a result of the collision the horses bolted and Brown was dragged under the wagon. Two of the 20 Bensalem school students who were in the wagon on a hay ride, testified yesterday.

Dr. James P. Lawler, deputy coroner of Bucks county, was the first witness called by Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, Bucks county coroner, who conducted the hearing. Dr. Lawler stated that he was called to the Harriman Hospital on November 11th and found that Andrew C. Brown had died as a result of shock and a fracture of the right leg. Dr. Lawler stated that the leg was amputated at the knee.

Dr. George T. Fox, second witness called, stated that upon Brown's admittance to the hospital the fracture was found to be so severe that amputation was necessary. He also stated that re-amputation was necessary three days later. Both Dr. Lawler and Dr. Fox stated that the diabetic condition of Brown made his chances of recovery less than a normal person.

Pennsylvania Motor Policeman G. F. Carfagno, who investigated the accident, stated that he was called to the scene of the accident and then went to the Harriman Hospital to interview Brown. Brown, according to Carfagno, said that he was driving his wagon east on Bristol Pike when he was struck by an auto. Brown told the officer that he had three lights on his wagon, two red lanterns on the rear, and a white light on the front.

Carfagno stated that he later found Fitch at his home in bed in Eddington. At this time Carfagno said Fitch told him that he had had two glasses of beer and one of liquor before the accident, and two more liquors after his arrival home. Following Brown's death Fitch was arrested for involuntary manslaughter.

Evaluation of Motion
Pictures is Club Theme

LANGHORNE, Jan. 7.—"How to Evaluate Motion Pictures" was the subject chosen by Mrs. Howard Cuppett, Philadelphia, a member of the National Motion Picture Board of Review, when she addressed Sorosis members in the library Thursday afternoon. The program followed a business period, with Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr., presiding.

Presented to the gathering by Mrs. Lester Ransom, motion picture chairman, Mrs. Cuppett reminded that the motion picture industry had started with the main object in view being that of entertainment; this gradually changing, however, until at present the pictures are educational to a high degree, as well as entertaining.

Speaking from the standpoint of art, music, lighting and photography, Mrs. Cuppett, as an example, reviewed the picture "The Citadel." She went into detail to show how producers are constantly on the alert to reproduce to the finest degree major and minor items of the films in keeping with the periods and countries in which the stories take place. She told of the vast expense entailed in following out exactly the costumes, customs, furnishings, etc., in order that pictures might be kept true to the times. Mention was made of the fact that "Lloyds of London" was filmed in London, and that the greater part of "The Citadel" was filmed in Wales, where the story takes place.

From the standpoint of music she mentioned that music of the highest type is growing in demand. A discussion by club members on various phases of the subject of the day followed.

At the meeting on January 19th, with the book section in charge, Mrs. Harry A. Franck, New Hope, wife of the author of well-known travel stories, will speak. Her subject will be "China," and the meeting will commence at 2.30 p. m.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 3.23 a. m.; 3.53 p. m.
Low water 10.34 a. m.; 11.10 p. m.

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SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES

One of the difficulties with Government old age pensions is their manifest and yet necessary inadequacy as a sole source of support.

That is a rather obvious statement. It forms the basis of the quarrel with all of the wild pension schemes that have blossomed before and since adoption of the Social Security Act. One hardly may deny that even the \$85-a-month maximum, which comparatively few will get under this act, is not a munificent provision for the support of an elderly couple solely dependent on it. The only argument against paying more is that it would cost too much.

This is a cold and heartless argument because economic reality itself is cold and heartless. It unhappily lacks persuasiveness in a matter that plays, as old age does, on the heart-strings.

One thinks of these things in contemplating the proposals for liberalization of the Social Security Act recommended by the Social Security Advisory Council. All deal with manifest inadequacies of the act. It is proposed, for example, to pay pensions to the widows and dependent children of deceased pensioners.

There is no estimate available now of the cost of these proposals. But it will be plenty and, it is clear, incapable of being met from the proceeds alone of the social security taxes. The Council recommends an annual Federal contribution toward the cost of social security in the amount of one-third of the total. This contribution would be drawn from the Treasury general fund, that seemingly inexhaustible fount which congressmen see only with difficulty as springing from taxes wrung from the people.

This additional thought is suggested. The present act's omission of provision for the widows and orphans of pensioners is a manifest inadequacy only as to those cases where such assistance is needed. The Council typically has measured the act's inadequacies in terms of those for whom the pension will be a sole source of support.

To do otherwise admittedly would sacrifice some of the intangible values sought in making social security a matter of right instead of need. Yet, with cold economic reality in mind, one is prompted to consider this question: Should not any extension of social security benefits that departs from the assumed actuarial basis of the social security taxes—that in other words, is a burden on general revenues—be granted only on grounds of proved need? The safety of the pension system may depend on making some such distinction.

Though a patient soul, the ordinary German may tire in time of trying to spread a cannon on a slice of bread.

Even after a number of patients in California had escaped from an asylum for mental cases they were in California.

An unusual number of bears have been shot this season in Maine, possibly by mistake for Democrats in fur coats.

A college honor student in the West was five years old before he uttered his first word. We have no doubt the same was "Why?"

It seems to be a rule. The queerer he is, the stronger his conviction that he is a typical American.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE
PLANNED BY LEAGUE

To Be Presented in Harriman
M. E. Church at Seven
P. M., Sunday

BRISTOL CHURCH NEWS

Harriman M. E. Church
Announcements for week beginning Sunday, January 8th, at Harriman Methodist Church:
Sunday services—10 a. m., Sunday School; 11:15, morning worship, sermon, "Their Souls Were Lost"; seven p. m., Epworth League, stereopticon lecture; eight, evening worship, "Living to God in Small Things!"
Monday, eight p. m., men's group is host to Fellowship League at Bristol Methodist Church, speaker, the Rev.

F. C. Thomas, pastor of Yardley Methodist Church; Wednesday, eight p. m., cottage prayer meeting group at parsonage; nine p. m., meeting of Boy Scout committee; Thursday, seven p. m., Campfire Girls meet; Friday, seven p. m., Boy Scouts meet; eight p. m., choir practice.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour (Italian), Wood street and Lincoln avenue, the Rev. Andrew G. Solla, Th. D., minister:
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, at which time the pastor will preach in English on the theme, "Limiting God," and in Italian, "Gardens;" Sunday School, 2:30, under leadership of Ralston Hedrick; evening service at eight o'clock.
The weekly activities: Kindergarten every week-day morning under leadership of Miss Clavarella; Wednesday night, women of the church under leadership of Mrs. Philip

Orazi; Thursday at four o'clock, Junior Christian Endeavor will meet; eight o'clock, the young people of the church will hold their meeting.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship and sermon, 11, "Reforming and Reshaping the Church that it may serve as a true channel of grace to a present age;" Christian Endeavor, seven p. m.; evening worship and sermon, eight, "The Unpardonable Sin."

St. James' P. E. Church
Services for Sunday, January 8th: Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 6:45, Young People's Fellowship; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon. All services will be held in the church building.
The Mother's Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha C. Hughes, 691 Radcliffe street.

The envelopes for 1939 have been distributed and if any did not get their's please notify the rector.
The annual meeting of the parish will be held January 23rd, when four vestrymen are to be elected for three years. Nominations must be in the hands of Secretary H. Wesley Spencer not later than January 13th. The men whose terms expire this year are Louis C. Spring, H. Wesley Spencer, George B. Hawkes and David Neill.
The women of St. James' Circle will conduct a vegetable soup sale on Saturday, January 14th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Cooper, 1628 Wilson avenue.

Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., John M. Bauer, superintendent; morning worship, 11 a. m., the Rev. Thomas Clark, Paterson, N. J., will be the speaker; and following this service the Lord's Supper will be observed; B. Y. P. U., seven p. m., in charge of Service Commission; evening service, eight; the Rev. Clark will again bring the message.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at eight.

Cornwells Fire Co.
Has Balance of \$329

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No. 1, shows a balance on December 31st of \$329.84.
The treasurer's report follows:
Balance, January 1, 1938 \$ 343.54
RECEIPTS
Township Supervisors \$740.00
Chicken Supper (Feb. 5, 1938) 495.23
Interest from Cornwells State Bank 33.66
Donations 113.00
Sale of Chemical Tanks (Credit) 43.00
Dues & Entrance fees 39.00
Sale of Badges 4.00
Credit on Check 3.00
Rebate on Telephone65
Total Receipts \$1,815.08
EXPENDITURES
Building and Loan (15 Shares) \$180.00
Interest on Mortgage 180.00
Oil, Gas and Machine 142.63
Repairs 45.24
Light and Power 132.75
Coal 26.40
Bell Telephone 8.00
State and County Fire Association Dues 82.49
Miscellaneous Expenses 125.00
Payment on New Bldg. Insurance 72.00
Equipment for Trucks Janitor's Salary 17.00
Bus Hire 22.00
Flowers \$1,485.24
Balance, December 31, 1938 \$ 329.84

The company held its meeting on Thursday evening, with the following elected to office: President, Jack Whyte; vice-president, William McIntyre; secretary, Norman Rigby; treasurer, Charles Hanson; fire chief, H. H. Detmer; first assistant, Charles Vansant; second assistant, E. Dick; third assistant, Jack Coyle; trustees, Messrs. Peak, Zarnecki and Gram.
The annual chicken supper is to be served on February 4th. The auditing committee reported that the treasurer's accounts had been examined and found correct.

Last Year Was Boom
Year For Licenses

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Applicants during the month of December came from nine different states. The average age of the applicants in December was 26 for the females and 27 for the males. Bristol, with 13 applicants, led the county in December.
The only "souvenir license" issued in 1938 went to Miss Jane Wolstenholme, pretty German town girl, who is now married, and Edwin D. Estabrook, Jr., of "Land's End," Germantown. They came to Doylestown last July and obtained a marriage license "just for fun," to get a souvenir.

Here and There In
Other Towns in County

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Shenaker, O'Donnell, Unangst, Laubach and Pease favored final action, but Yanisch, Crowthier, Sattler, Trumbauer, Shaw, Hoffman and Clymer voted to delay action one month to give the proposition further consideration.
Prior to this vote, Council heard visiting Councilmen and two Borough

Managers themselves explain the operation and advantages of the Manager system.
Coroner's Jury Holds
Eddington Man For Jury
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tary manslaughter and held under \$2,000 bail awaiting the coroner's inquest.
Thomas Lane, Cornwells Heights, an eye-witness of the collision, was the next to testify. He testified that the lights were burning on the wagon. He said he saw Fitch after the accident but did not talk to him.

Chester A. Austin, another eye-witness of the accident, stated that he saw the collision from his home. He said the lights on the wagon were clearly visible. Austin also stated that Fitch appeared to be traveling about 39 miles per hour before the impact. Following the accident Austin said that he talked to Fitch and found him to be in a dazed condition. At that time Fitch was bleeding from a wound on the bridge of his nose.
An Eddington resident, Harry Miehle, was the next to testify. He said that although he did not see the crash he heard the noise of it. He talked to Fitch after the accident and found him to be dazed and upset. He then started to take Fitch to the office of Dr. A. Gonzalez in Croydon, but he said Fitch changed his mind and wanted to be taken home. Miehle then drove him home. Miehle stated that he could smell the odor of liquor on Fitch.

One of the students who was riding on the wagon at the time of the accident, Leo J. Riley, Croydon, said that there were three lights burning on the wagon. He did not see Fitch's car approaching the wagon.

Alex Dean, another student, said he saw Fitch's car run into the back of the wagon. He also stated that the lights were burning on the wagon, and that Fitch's headlights were burning. Dean did not speak to Fitch after the accident.

J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Esq., represented Fitch. Lawrence Monroe, Esq., a representative of the office of Howard I. James, represented the Brown interests.

The jury was composed of Evan B. Vandegrift, foreman; John H. Wicher, Damon Jobson, Damon A. Jobson, James Casey and John H. Gulick.

WEST BRISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kunz and children passed Monday in Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Kunz's uncle, Edward Corrigan.

The week-end was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bessinger and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, Mayfair. One day last week Mr. and Mrs. Bessinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hughes, Mr. Alry. Tuesday guests at the Bessinger home were Mr. and Mrs. George Bessinger and son Richard, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lombardo were guests on Saturday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Biando, Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yoder had as guests on Monday, Mrs. Yoder's brother and sister-in-law and niece, of Philadelphia.

A visit was paid by Lewis Martin to his sister, Mrs. Forest Taylor, Coatesville, on Sunday.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and son Joseph, Philadelphia.

NEWPORTVILLE

A party of young people, consisting of Misses Mary Brambley, Nessie Barlow and Barbara Ingraham, and Messrs. Erwin Brambley, and Fred Kohler, Jr., motored to Breezewood, Saturday, spending the week-end at the home of Miss Brambley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Layton. They reported quite a little snow in that section. On their way home Monday, they stopped to inspect Baker Caverns, near Waynesboro.

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin and daughters Lola and June, 621 Beaver street, and Frank Lynn, Edgely, spent Friday in Haddonfield, N. J., visiting Mrs. Harry Boylan.

GRASS FIRE

Bristol Consolidated firemen were called last night to extinguish a field fire on Beaver street near Spring street.

HULMEVILLE

A doll show took place in Hulmeville-Middletown public school, yesterday, with students of grades two and

three participating. The oldest doll was displayed by Ruth Shapcott; the biggest doll by Dorothy Moser; the tiniest by Frank Gardner; the prettiest dolls by Joan and Dolores Saenz; the cutest, by Joanne Bartoe; funniest by "Billy" Jackson; and the best boy doll by David Terrell. No prizes were presented, but ribbons were awarded with the classification in which the dolls won printed on same.
Miss Adeline E. Reetz will entertain members of her club on Tuesday evening.

The Great Game of Politics

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radio fireside chats as well as the physical construction of the more important messages and speeches. Admiring journalistic friends, after diligent research on the subject, have elaborately described in magazine articles the detailed method by which Mr. Corcoran and his aides prepare the stuff for the President, who then whips it into shape. It must be admitted that the results—from a literary standpoint—have been excellent. The product has always been well put together; generally the language is lucid and forceful; sometimes there is a fine dramatic touch and always there is coined a new word or phrase upon which the minor spokesmen may seize.

THE more discerning analysts of the Presidential output are generally able to recognize the fine Corcoran hand by the adroit nature of the new words and the consummate skill with which the Presidential ideas are joined together. It was not, therefore, a surprise to have it confirmed by inquiry that for the physical construction of the Wednesday message on the "state of the Union" Mr. Corcoran, more than anyone else, was responsible. The Corcoran touch was clear in the eloquence of Mr. Roosevelt's fine defense of democracy and his strong indictment of dictators. Also, the fire and fervor of the patriotic appeal for an adequate armament seemed to have something in it of this imaginative and gifted young man.

HOWEVER, there were three features of the speech which, to those who have studied his style, appeared unmistakably his. One was the use of the words "Federal investment" in place of "Federal spending." This was typically Corcoranish. This substitution cleverly fits in with the new financial philosophy evolved to alibi debt and deficit and defend the failure to make any progress, except backward, toward balancing the budget. The second thing was the extraordinary theory that all the New Deal experiments and policies of the last six years had been calculatedly done in preparation for a contest with dictatorships in time of peace, or, if fate so order, in time of war.

THIS "discovery," it must be admitted, is not without humor. It is like Mr. Corcoran not only to evolve such a theory but to promulgate it in so solemn a way, chuckling to himself all the while. It is not likely that he believes any such silly notion, though there are some who will. The third feature of the speech which was almost equivalent to Mr. Corcoran's signature, was that in which the President told a Congress keen for economy that it can make no real reduction unless it curtails the larger governmental activities. He then asked whether it would be the veterans they would cut; or relief; or the farmers; or the old-age pensions, well knowing that without strong White House pressure and real Presidential leadership, such as he gave in 1933 when he cut \$600,000,000 off the veterans' load, Congress cannot make any of those cuts.

THAT was really smart of Mr. Corcoran. It made the economy-advocating Congressmen gulp as they thought of the menacing organized minorities in their districts. Delivered as only Mr. Roosevelt can deliver it, those words took a good deal out of them, just as Mr. Corcoran knew they would. It's a great team, this of Roosevelt and Corcoran. With the golden Roosevelt voice and the Corcoran skill with words, it is still an effective combination with the masses—and will be so long as they can be kept from clearly seeing the whole picture. But it isn't a sound combination, nor a safe one, nor wholly sincere.

RADIO PATROL



EDDIE SULLIVAN
and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

Events for Tonight

Annual turkey supper by Ladies' Aid in Emilie M. E. Church, 5 to 8 p. m.
Card party by Ladies' Rainbow Club at home of Mrs. K. Wisler, Penna. & Excelsior avenues, Croydon.

HAVE VISITORS

Mrs. Juel Higgins, Shenandoah, was a guest during the holiday season of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wiltshire, Bath street.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin P. Adams and family, Bala-Cynwyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiltshire, Red Bank, N. J., were dinner guests on New Year's at the Wiltshire home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scheffer and John Keiffer, Roselle Park, N. J., were guests this week of Mrs. Lena Guy, Bath street.
Mrs. Ella Snyder, Burlington, N. J., spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Guy.

ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY

Jack Larrisey, Philadelphia, spent Friday until Monday visiting his aunt, Mrs. Anna Gosline, 547 Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warrick, Philadelphia, spent Saturday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Newport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rtehl, Cedar street, had as Monday guests, Mrs. Josephine Chambers and Miss Edna Emmons, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Earhart and family, Chestnut Hill, were guests on New Year's Day of Mrs. Earhart's father, William Updyke, 316 Washington street.

ARE FETED ELSEWHERE

Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston and daughter, Trenton avenue, spent New Year's Day in Paperville visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Cranston, Sr.

Mrs. Eva Allen and daughter Margaret, 629 New Buckley street, and Norman Giberson, Tullytown, spent Wednesday visiting Miss Helen Allen, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanGulik and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumann and family, Pond street, spent New Year's Day in Belvidere, N. J., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William S. Riley, Wilson avenue, was a guest during the past week of Mrs. Harrison Leake, Long Island, formerly of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, 116 Wood street, spent Friday until Wednesday in Concord, N. H., visiting Mr. Nichols' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 216 Cedar street, spent the week-end in Morrisville, visiting Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Beldeman.

Thomas Wiley spent the holidays at home in Fulton, N. Y.

Miss Edna Helling, Bath Road, and

Randall Yeagle, Walnut street, were guests of Miss Helling's sister, Miss Marion Helling, Frankford, during the past week. Miss Helling had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milnor, Bath Road and spent Monday in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mrs. William Mathews.

Miss Ruth Armstrong, 310 Jefferson avenue, returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newberg, Sr., and Mrs. Louis Newberg, Jr., and son Louis, 3rd, Lynnbrook, L. I., were guests for a day during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughter Ruth, Wilson avenue, spent New Year's Day in New York City, visiting Norman Nelson and Seymour Kanter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating and daughters Eleanor and Alice, Radcliffe street, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Ocean Grove, N. J., and Mrs. M. Gilkeson, Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Anna Lippincott, Linden street, spent Saturday until Monday in Vineyard, N. J., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagerman, 315 Walnut street, week-end in Gloucester, N. J., visiting Mrs. Edith Crawford.

AT FUNERAL SERVICE

Julius Vodarski and Anthony Mama, Hayes street, attended the funeral of Mr. Vodarski's brother, Walter Vodarski, Perkasi, last week.

COME HERE AS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Mt. Carmel, were holiday guests of Mrs. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Sr., Beaver street.

Miss Rene O'Neill and George Kelley, Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Culbertson and daughter Claire, Wissinoming, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan.

CANDIDATES CLASS

HAS MISS J. SMITH AS ITS PRESIDENT

YARDLEY, Jan. 7—Jean Smith was named president of the candidates class of the Girls Friendly Society of St. Andrew's Church at the annual meeting held at the home of Miss Gladys A. Harper, the associate in charge. Other officers are: Eleanor Worthington, vice-president; Hazel Brundy, secretary; Dorothy Foulke, treasurer; Juliet Blinn, worship chairman; Mildred Dilliplane, social service; Mary Belleville, press and publicity, and Ann Elizabeth Kauff-

man and Betty Ann Smith, music and entertainment.

A social time followed the election, and others enjoying the evening were: Joan Belleville, Eleanor Dilliplane, Marian Boss, Elizabeth Foulke, Joan Hammer, Barbara and Virginia Kauffman, Lillian Miller, Grace and Marie Neaman.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND

"The Citadel," based on Dr. A. J. Cronin's internationally best-selling novel, produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at its British studio in Denham, England, opens Sunday at the Grand Theatre.

Robert Donat, distinguished English star under contract to M-G-M for six pictures, portrays the role of the heroic young doctor in the Welsh colliery district, and Rosalind Russell, popular Hollywood actress, is his co-star.

Ralph Richardson and Rex Harrison, well-known British actors, have important supporting roles and a cast of more than 100 English players includes Emlyn Williams, Penelope Dudley-Ward, Francis Sullivan, Mary Clare, Cecil Parker and Nora Swinburne.

The incomparable Gambini Family, headed by Henry Armetta, is back again. Introduced to screen fans in "Speed To Burn," first of 20th Century-Fox's Sports Adventure series, the Gambinis learn some of the thrills of the auto racing world in their newest film, "Road Demon," which opens today at the Grand Theatre.

Henry Arthur, in his movie debut, plays the romantic lead with Joan Valerie. In the role of a daredevil race driver, young Arthur interests the Gambinis in the speedway when he induces Papa Gambini to buy a racer and enter a speed classic with Tom Beck as driver.

BRISTOL

Republic takes screen audiences on a thrilling trip to India in "Storm Over Bengal" now at the Bristol Theatre, and it's a well-worth-while journey, replete with breathless spectacle, spine-tingling adventure and heroism, and warm romance.

The story concerns itself with rebellion against the British Army in Northwest India, and skillfully interweaves the romance of two English brothers for a girl who is betrothed to the elder.

Patric Knowles and Richard Cromwell are the brothers, Rochelle Hudson the girl. Douglas Dumbrille is the villainous Rahan Khan who leads the rebellion of the hill tribes. Colin Tapley, Douglas Walton, Halliwell Hobbs, Gilbert Emery, John Burton, Clyde Cook, and Claude Allister are other members of the all-star cast.

Five hundred years disappeared, and medieval Paris arose in all its glory and color on the Paramount lot during the filming of Frank Lloyd's epic version of the life of Francois Villon, "If I Were King," which will have its first local showing Sunday at the Bristol Theatre.

Not since that other master of spectacles, Cecil B. DeMille, made "The Crusades" four years ago has Hollywood seen such a construction job! Fifteenth century Paris was literally copied detail by detail from ancient drawings and diagrams and planted down in the middle of a surprised California landscape! The effect was startling upon players and spectators alike.

YARDLEY

Harry Ambler, Jr., and Dora Brindley, of the Episcopal Church, were awarded silver crosses for most faithful junior choir attendance during the year. The announcement was

made by the Rev. Walter C. Pugh and the awards were given by the senior choir at a special service.

Mrs. Jesse H. Harper entertained members of her Sunday School class at a party at her home, with the following present: Jean Shulster, Joan Hammer, Gail Willard, Jane Griggs, and Sallie Griggs, Morrisville; and Jocelyn Stout and Sonia Stout, Trenton, N. J.

Dorothy Thompson entertained members of her Sunday School class at a party, Thursday, with Ruth Satterfield, Ruth Labaw, Alice Worrell, Alice Stackhouse, Violeta Daubury, Evelyn Wetstein and Myrtle Smith in attendance.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Domenico A. Field, late of the borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to:

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Classified Advertising Department

Announcements

Deaths

OLDHAM—At Newportville, Pa., Jan. 5, 1939. George, husband of Minnie Oldham, in his 71st year. Relatives and friends, also Foresters of America, are invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday, January 10, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, Newportville. Interment in Forest Hills Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

FIRMAN—At Edgely, Pa., January 5, 1939. John E., husband of the late Annie Firman, (nee Lewis), aged 72. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 12 Woodside Ave., Edgely. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy, Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417

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36 Ford 2 dr. sedan, heater, \$325.
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Employment

Help Wanted—Female

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BRISTOL CONTINUOUS

FROM ONE P. M.

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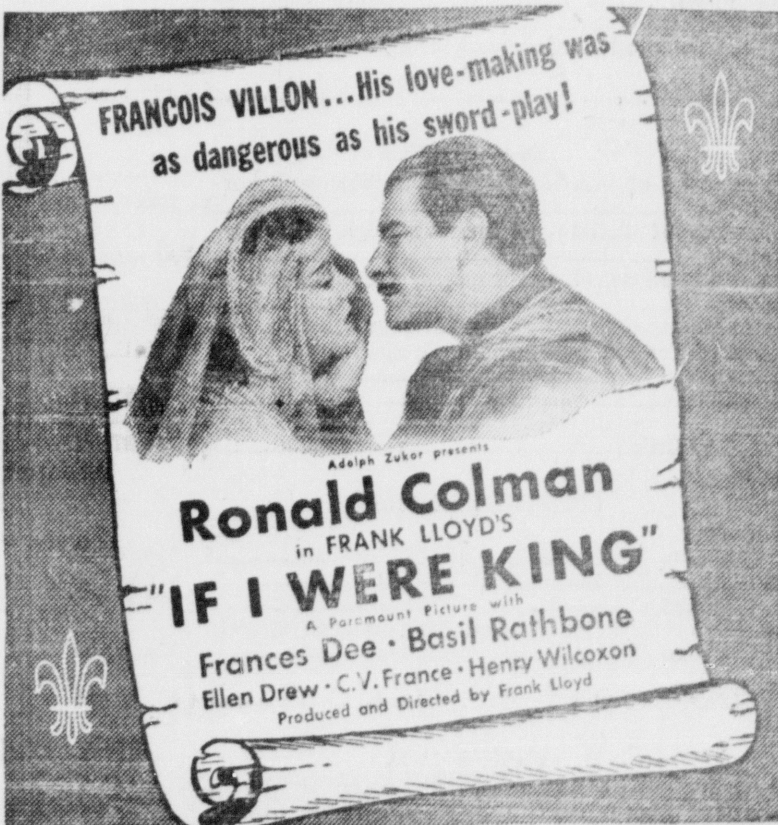


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LATEST NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN OVER BENSELEM

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 7.—Picking up where they left off last year, the Cardinal and Grey lassies, decked out in new uniforms, pulled away from the Bensalem Owl girls in the last period to down the home club, 28-16, in the season's league inaugural here last night.

The contest was one of the roughest girls' games seen by local fans in a long while, as both teams fought bitterly for the prize of the evening's scrap. No less than 27 foul shots were taken by the Bristol girls through violation and misdeeds on the part of the Owl girls. Of that total, Ann Warwick alone had 14 free tosses. At the same time the Owl forwards stepped up to the free line on 13 occasions as a bounty for Bristol penalties on violations of the rules.

Of the total of 40 foul shots taken all evening by both teams, only 1 goal was scored by the two clubs combined or approximately one-third the total amount. Bensalem counted four of their 13 gift tosses, while Bristol chalked up ten of their 27 free throws. As a result of this high total of fouls committed, coach Helen Smith of Bensalem severely criticized the official, claiming she was miscalling the fouls by misinterpretation of the rules. More so was she criticized in view of the fact that the official for the game was supplied by Bristol, since the game was originally scheduled to be played on the Cardinals' floor. These numerous personals also resulted in the elimination of no less than four girls from both teams from the game. Of the four who were ousted via fouls, three were Owl girls and one a Bristol star. The trio of Owlets who received their one way tickets out were Betty Bound, Jane Barclay and Betty Dougherty, while the same route was taken by Mary Yates of Bristol.

When Bound went out at the end of the third period, Bensalem's hopes of catching up to Bristol went out like a light, and from that time on, Bristol kept piling up a lead that became too high for the Owl girls to overcome or even approach near the end.

Before she took the exit, Bound had rolled up nine points on a trio of field goals and a like number of free tosses which gave her the leading scoring honors for the evening up to that time. Since she left, Ethel Linek of Bristol passed the Owl star in scoring by hitting the cords for a quintet of double deuckers and adding a pair of single counters for a total of 12 points for the evening and thereby taking high individual honors for the night. Ann Warwick and Doris Stewart scored nine and seven points respectively for Bristol.

Bristol (28)	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Warwick f	2	3	7
Stewart f	2	3	7
Linek f	5	2	12
Johnson g	0	0	0
Yates (Capt.) g	0	0	0
Elecko g	0	0	0
Banes g	0	0	0
	9	10	28

Bensalem (16)	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Barclay f	0	1	1
Applin f	1	0	2
Bound f	3	3	9
Perene f	0	0	0
Vandegrift (C) g-f	2	0	4
Stuhlraeger g-f	1	0	2
Samsel g	0	0	0
Dougherty g	0	0	0
Doyle g	0	0	0
	6	4	16

Periods: Bristol 4 10 2 12-28
Bensalem 3 6 3 4-16
Referee: Allen, Temple. Scorers: Smith, Bristol; Reed, Bensalem. Timers: Stuhlraeger, Bensalem; Lynch, Bristol. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Score at halftime: Bristol, 14; Bensalem, 9.

HOCKEY CLUB HAS BUSY WEEK-END PLANNED

With games at Trenton and Pottstown, the Bristol Roller Hockey club has a busy card facing them this week-end.

The outfit, managed by Lawrence McCoy, has been enjoying fine success in the early stages of the season, capturing four of their first five tilts over some strong clubs.

Of the two games on the slate this week-end, one has already been erased when they encountered the tough Garden Roller Hockey Club at Broad and Factory street in Trenton last night. On Sunday afternoon, they will journey to Pottstown where they will be seen in action at the Ringing Rock Roller Hockey Rink, meeting the fast outfit from that city.

Manager Lawrence plans on using his full roster of Bud Bickert, Sammy Leeper, Chet Lawrence, Lou Dobson, Rabbit Remer, George, Bill and Bud Ritter and goalie, Nelson Campbell. He is counting on all these boys to give the local club a pair of victories to improve their present winning percentage for the current season so far.

SOUTHAMPTON RALLIES TO WIN CAGE TILT

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 7.—With Dick Eitner sticking up a field goal and Roy Losse a pair of foul shots in the last minute or so of the final period, the Southampton Greyhounds came from behind to nose out the Buckingham Buccaneers by the close margin of 20-17 in the opening tilt of the Lower Bucks County League season for both clubs here last night.

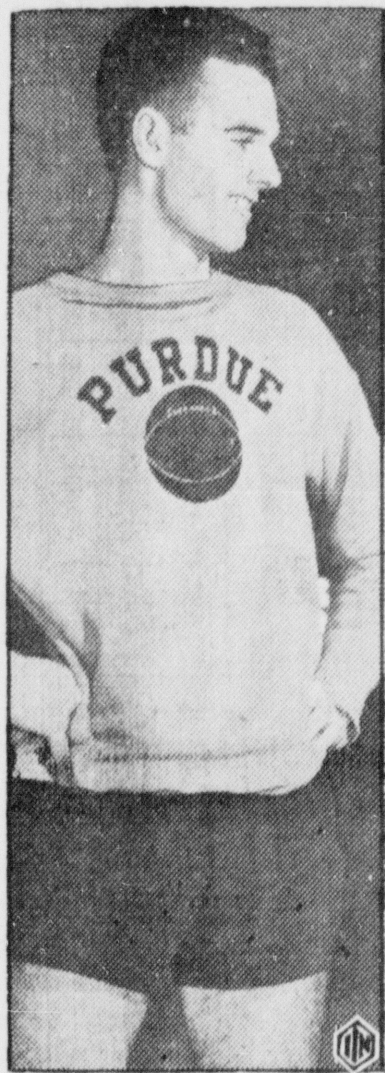
Southampton (20)	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Horton f	3	0	6
R. Losse f	0	5	10
Eitner c	2	0	4
Smith g	0	0	0
L. Losse g	1	1	3
	7	6	20

Buckingham (7)	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Hidy f	1	1	3
Downs f	1	0	2
Pravdzik c	5	0	10
Erwin g	0	0	0
Horton g	0	0	0
	7	1	17

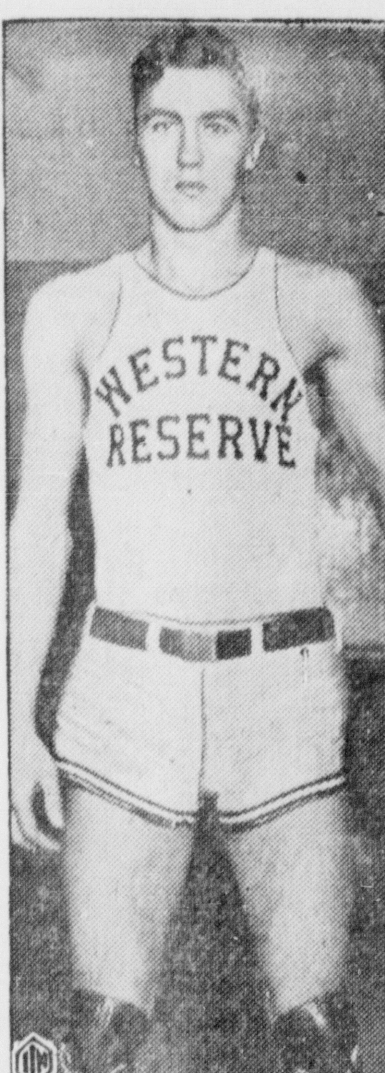
Periods: Southampton 4 2 8 3-17
Buckingham 4 0 10 6-20
Referee: Morgan, Bloomsburg. Scorers: Hollowel, Southampton; Eastburn, Buckingham. Timers: Eastburn, Buckingham; Stahl, Southampton. Time of periods: 8 minutes. Score at halftime: Southampton, 6; Buckingham, 4.

YARDLEY

Mrs. Walter H. Thompson entertained her Sunday School class at a tea with Juliet Blinn, Evelyn Applegate, Hazel Burke, Eva Mae Dansbury, Doris Taylor, Dorothy Mullory, Vivian MacDonnell, Kathryn Batt and Ellen Shanahan attending.



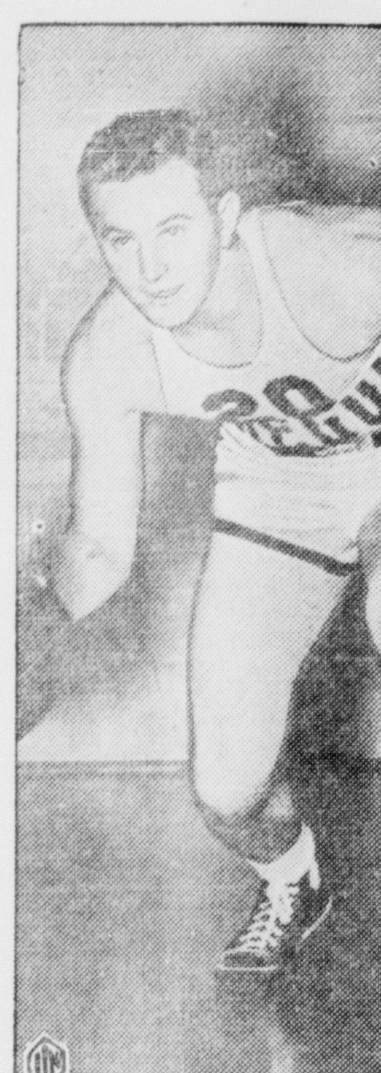
Gene Anderson of Purdue is rated by coaches everywhere as one of the outstanding pivot men in the United States.



Joe Scott, national decathlon champion, is center on Western Reserve's strong team.



Pick Dehner, Illinois center, is champion scorer among Big Ten players.



Bob Anet, University of Oregon forward, is spark of the Webfoot team and most colorful player in the coast Conference.



Wilmet Sidat-Singh, forward-passing star of the Syracuse football team, plays forward for the Orange cage squad.



Chuck Chuckovits of Toledo, forward on the Rockets' squad, is one of the highest-scoring stars in the nation.

BRISTOL HIGH EASILY WINS OVER BENSELEM

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 7.—A weak and inexperienced Bensalem Owl quintet afforded coach Steve Juenger's much superior Bristol High outfit but little opposition as they trounced the Blue and Grey five on the Owls court here last night, 42-15, in the season's opening tilt of the Lower Bucks County League.

Right from the outset when Bill Gallagher took the tap-off pass and drilled the ball through the cords to register two points for the Cards it was practically assured that Bristol would take the verdict. And when they had piled up ten points before Bob Whyte counted a foul for Bensalem's first tally mid-way in the opening period, it was certain that the decision would be one-sided. This was assured when the initial period ended with Bristol on the long end of a 19-4 count.

Although the Owls deserve credit for the futile scrap they waged with the more experienced Cardinal passers, they were never in the game from the start, and never once even approached the Cards' lead at any time through the contest. In fact, while Bensalem rooters had little or nothing to cheer about, Bristol followers were more concerned with the individual scoring of their favorites than they were in the actual score.

Coach Steve Juenger's boys, though erratic at times, displayed fine form in downing the Owls. They passed well, seldom shot from beyond the first line, but when they did, it was generally good for an additional two points to their ever increasing total. Most of the double deuckers were counted from under the net, being stuck up against the backboard, which demonstrated their ability to work the ball in and stick the leather when near the net.

Little could be said from Bensalem's standpoint as the score would indicate. They were aggressive, but very erratic on shooting and passing. Several times they fought among themselves for the ball, and missed enough easy shots under the net to bring their total up to 30 points at least for the evening.

Bristol (42)	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Gallagher f	3	3	9
DiAngelo f	0	0	0
Florio f	2	1	5
Kallanbach f	0	0	0
VanLenten c (C)	4	0	8
Quigley c	1	0	2
Dimidio g	3	0	6
Ica g	0	0	0
Carvale g	5	0	10
Corn g	1	0	2
	19	4	42

Bensalem (15)	F.G.	P.G.	Tot.
Whyte f	1	2	4
Devine f	0	0	0
Decker f	0	0	0
Baker f	1	0	2
Friel g (Capt)	1	1	3
Snyder g	0	0	0
Schreiber g	2	0	4
	6	3	15

Periods: Bristol 19 6 7 10-42
Bensalem 4 4 2 5-15
Referee: Debus, Northwestern. Scorers: Patrick, Bristol; Heller, Bensalem. Timers: Cahill, Bensalem; Pico, Bristol. Time of game: 8 minutes. Score at halftime: Bristol, 26; Bensalem, 8.

ROHM & HAAS FIVE TO OPPOSE HIBERNIANS

The Rohm and Haas team will battle the Hibernians in the preliminary game to the tieoff between St. Ann's A. A. and Goodwill Hose Company, Monday night, in the Italian Mutual Aid hall.

The Hibos were one of the three clubs to finish in a deadlock while Rohm and Haas came in deadlocked for fourth place honors.

The St. Ann's-Goodwill clash is expected to fill the basketball court to capacity, even outnumbering the fans who attended the first meeting of the clubs.

TULLYTOWN

David Hetherington, Baltimore, Md., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch.

Mrs. Harry L. Moon was a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Roberts, Morrisville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pezza, New York, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pezza, New Year's.

BOWLING NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

J. A. C.			
Kendig	212	182	174-568
Bills	224	188	162-574
Younglove	144	151	157-452
Keating	125	153	157-445
Tomlinson	156	151	165-525
Campbell	173	151	196-525
	914	865	856-2635

Rees			
O'Boyle	167	179	174-500
Barr	158	150	140-448
Hunter	144	158	—302
Lynn	115	122	—237
Schaffer	177	129	153-459
Allen	179	159	146-484
	825	775	710-2360

Rohm & Haas			
Foell	177	149	122-448
Amisson	124	128	145-397
Angus	135	164	179-478
Yates	184	208	191-583
Stewart	176	187	194-557
	797	836	831-2464

A. & P.			
Magill	139	130	163-432
Hornby (Blind)	166	132	180-478
Shire	132	127	—259
Blind	124	—	—124
Morris	—	154	—154
Milnor	169	—	124-293
McDevitt	198	141	176-515
	796	689	780-2265

Aseo			
W. Milnor	205	202	186-593
D. Lynn	—	134	115-249
Robinson	131	—	—131
F. Lane	163	151	198-542
J. Lane	185	166	202-553
Bailey	180	189	230-599
Purcell	178	122	172-562
	911	920	988-2819

EMILIE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rupert and children, Pottsville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Booz had as supper guests, Sunday, Miss Margaret

Stevenson, Bristol; Leslie Craven, Hatboro; Mr. and Mrs. James M. Booz and Miss Helen Booz.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul entertained at dinner on Monday evening, Mrs. Albert R. Randall, Mrs. Isabelle Hall, Mrs. John M. Davis, Miss Liddle Wilson, Mrs. T. Elias Paul, Miss Martha Paul, Albert Jones, Alexander Wilson and Randall Paul.

Miss Mary Cook, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gillette Vandegrift, Nyack, N. Y., were holiday guests of Mr. Vandegrift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vandegrift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and "Billy" Bruce, Midway, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bruce.

Mrs. Joseph Morris, Paterson, N. J.; George Hess and daughter Elizabeth and son Robert, Philadelphia, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Paul.

Mrs. Isabelle Hall and Mrs. John M. Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gasser, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hagarty and daughters, Horsham; Mr. and Mrs. George Bower, Philadelphia; William Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and baby, Newtown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett had as visitors recently, Miss Mildred Flannigan, Mrs. Robert Reed and daughters, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Miss Doris Wright, John Wright, Tullytown, and George B. Foster, Bensalem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Carnes and son Pyle, Bristol, attended a fox hunt in Maryland, Monday.

The Rev. Alexander Macaughy, Tullytown; Mrs. Helen Illick, Miss Grace Illick, Hulmeville; Mrs. Orville Johnson, Bangor; Miss Mary Cook, Syracuse, N. Y.; Gillette Vandegrift, Nyack, N. Y.; Mrs. Harriet McCloskey, Miss Helen McCloskey, Mrs. Harry Harvey, Mrs. Bennett Strait, Fallsington; Mrs. Fred Archer, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Havard Himmelright,

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF BUCKS COUNTY

Bristol, In the State of Pennsylvania

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1938

"Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes."

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$ 497,099.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	512,738.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	612,869.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,513,265.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	37,985.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,181,148.00
Bank premises owned \$43,474.12, furniture and fixtures \$410.67	43,884.79
Real estate owned other than bank premises	24,791.05
Total Assets	\$ 4,422,880.16

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 880,105.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,238,562.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,564.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	162,398.26
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	9,127.47
Total Deposits	\$ 3,296,758.55
Other liabilities	12,112.76
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,308,871.31

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital stock:	
(c) Common, 9222 total par \$138,330.00	\$ 138,330.00
Surplus	850,000.00
Undivided profits	125,420.76
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	258.09
Total Capital Account	\$ 1,114,008.85
Total Liabilities and Capital Account	\$ 4,422,880.16

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 55,400.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills re-discounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	116,977.00
Total	\$ 172,377.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 150,764.44
Total	\$ 150,764.44

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:

I, Thomas Scott, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS SCOTT, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
JOSEPH R. GRUNDY,
C. W. WINTER,
JACOB C. SCHMIDT,
Directors.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1939.
(Signed) CATHERINE E. KRAFT,
Notary Public.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

— OF —

BRISTOL TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 22, 1938

ROAD ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank, December 22, 1937 \$ 1,755.21

Taxes received from Collector and County Treasurer:

Year	Collector	County Treasurer
1930	\$	\$ 270.45
1931		406.41
1932		362.30
1933		332.61
1934		468.93
1935		1,536.93
1936		1,019.87
1937	2,614.46	
1938	19,513.52	
	\$ 22,127.98	\$ 4,493.29
		26,621.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Violation of Motor Laws	210.00
Plumber's Certificate	6.00
Beer Licenses and Liquor Licenses	3,368.76
State of Penna. Fire Co. Relief	84.20
Rental of Equipment	1,892.14
Unexpended balance of Parnassack	2.22
County aid for 1936 and 1937	610.00
Rental of Lot	10.00
Transferred from Sinking Fund	1,668.38
Refund from bank on interest	26.39
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